

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Petition for Waiver of	)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline	)	
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Carroll County School District	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
BEN# 128591	)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service	)	
Support Mechanism	)	

Petition for Waiver of  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017  
RE: FCC Form 471 BEN# 128591

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Carroll County School District ("Carroll County School District") serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children in rural Mississippi. Carroll County School District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Carroll County School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471, Form #171049126, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on May 25, 2017, just 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of May 11, 2017.

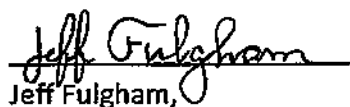
The staff member of the rural Carroll County School District has been out with an illness. This staff member handled all E Rate filings and we were unaware the form failed to get filed in a timely manner. When this was brought to our attention another staff member handled the

filing immediately. Our district is a very small district in rural Mississippi. The E Rate funding for our district is vital to the budget for our district.

## **II. Request**

The Carroll County School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Carroll County School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471, Form #171049126 due to the illness of a staff member.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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